

November 6, 2015

National Freedom of Information Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T) Washington, DC 20460

## **RE:** FOIA request regarding EPA Biotechnology Special Assistant Chris Wozniak

Dear EPA FOIA staffer:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act seeking the production of documents. I request a complete and thorough search of all filing systems and locations for all records maintained by your agency pertaining to:

Any and all correspondence, e-mails, documents, communications, letters, memos, to or from EPA Biotechnology Special Assistant Chris Wozniak with any of the following persons:

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This FOIA request covers the time period of January 1, 2014 to the present.

I request that you disclose the listed documents and materials as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been assembled.

If documents are denied in whole or in part, please specify which exemption(s) is (are) claimed for each passage or whole document denied. Give the number of pages in each document and the total number of pages pertaining to this request and the dates of documents withheld. I request that excised material be "blacked out" rather than "whited out" or cut out and that the remaining non-exempt portions of documents be released as provided under the Freedom of Information Act. Please

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send a memo (with a copy or copies to me) to the appropriate unit(s) in your office to assure that no records related to this request are destroyed.

Please advise of any destruction of records and include the date of and authority for such destruction. As I expect to appeal any denials, please specify the office and address to which an appeal should be directed.

I am making this request on behalf of U.S. Right to Know, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit food research organization based in Oakland, California. The records disclosed pursuant to this request will be used in the preparation of articles for dissemination to the public. Accordingly, I request that you waive all fees in the public interest because furnishing of the information sought by this request will primarily benefit the public. Please send the documents to me at Gary Ruskin; U.S. Right to Know; 6026A Harwood Ave.; Oakland, CA 94618.

I can be reached at (415) 944-7350. Please call rather than write if there are any questions or if you need additional information from me.

Thank you for your help in filling this FOIA request.

Sincerely,

Gary Ruskin Co-director